COURT OF APPEALS



Judge William A. Thorne, Jr. Court of Appeals (All Counties)

Judge William Thorne, Jr. was appointed to the Utah Court of Appeals in May 2000 by Gov. Michael Leavitt. He was a judge in the Third Circuit Court for eight years and served in the Third District Court for six years. Judge Thorne received a B.A. from the University of Santa Clara in 1974 and a J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1977. Judge Thorne has served on numerous national organizations related to children, including among others the Board of Directors for National CASA, the ABA Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children, the PEW Commission on Children in Foster Care and is currently serving on the Board of Directors for the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute. He is a former member of the Utah Judicial Council, the Board of Circuit Court Judges, and the Board of Directors for the National Indian Court Judges Association.

Judge Thorne's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- 2) Had more than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement, but showed good cause why he should nevertheless be certified.
- 3) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 4) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 5) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys	There were 84 respondents for Judge Thorne.										
Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Favorable	%	94	89	100	87	82	83	89	96	78	81
Excellent	%	59	55	67	41	37	35	43	57	32	42
More than Adequate	%	17	19	16	26	26	27	25	25	29	24
Adequate	%	18	15	17	20	19	22	21	14	17	15
Less than Adequate	%	2	5	0	5	6	10	6	2	13	13
Inadequate	%	4	6	0	8	12	7	5	1	9	6